

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Trinkle *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated March 17, 2008. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due by June 17, 2008. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.